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SUBJECT: GON STATEMENT ON ANGOLA

REF: ADDIS ABABA 0226

1. DUTCH PRESS REPORTS THAT, AS A RESULT OF EC-9 INABILITY TO AGREE UPON COMMON LANGUAGE, SEVERAL MEMBER STATES WOULD BE ISSUING STATEMENTS ON ANGOLA.

2. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF STATEMENT ON ANGOLA ISSUED BY DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTRY JAN 8:

BEGIN TRANSLATION: THE CONFLICT IN ANGOLA HAS ALREADY INFLICTED GREAT SUFFERING ON ANGOLANS IN LARGE PARTS OF THE  
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COUNTRY. RECENT MONTHS HAVE ESPECIALLY PROVED THAT THE CONFLICT

IS FERTILE SOIL FOR FOREIGN INTERVENTION IN WHICH THE ANGOLANS THEMSELVES BECOME THE VICTIMS. THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT HAS REPEATEDLY SPOKEN OUT AGAINST ANY FORM OF INTERVENTION FROM ABORAD, REGARDLESS OF THE SIDE IT COMES FROM, AND HAS PRESSED FOR A QUICK END TO THE CONFLICT BY INVOLVED PARTIES. ONCE AGAIN IT RENEWS ITS APPEAL TO ALL THOSE INVOLVED TO REFRAIN FROM DOING ANYTHING THAT COULD PROLONG THE STRIFE. THE GOVERNMENT IS OF THE OPINION THAT CONTINUATION OF THE ARMED CONFLICT WOULD BE DISASTROUS AND THAT ONLY VIA EARLY NEGOTIATIONS AND THE FORMATION OF A GOVERNMENT ACCEPTABLE TO ALL ANGOLANS CAN A SOLUTION TO THE ANGOLAN PROBLEM BE FOUND. TODAY AND TOMORROW THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE OAU GATHER TO DISCUSS THE CONFLICT IN ANGOLA. THE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE IS TO BE FOLLOWED BY A MEETING OF CHIEFS OF STATE. THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT THE DISCUSSIONS WILL CONTRIBUTE TO AN END TO THE BLOODLETTING IN ANGOLA. ENDTRANSLATION.  
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